

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011)

Associated Occupation: Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Chemistry	4.8	6.2	3.9	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	5.1	10.8	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	4.4	5.1	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
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Extent Flexibility	4.8	9.5	8.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	9.4	8.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	8.8	9.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	5.7	6.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	5.7	6.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 86

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Maintain physical building or grounds of property	87
Mix paint, ingredients, or chemicals, according to specifications	35
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Operate tractor with accessories or attachments	76
Use hand or power tools	2
Use herbicides, fertilizers, pesticides or related products	71
Use portable hand spray equipment	82
Use power mower	89

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 83

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Cleaning equipment	11
Content authoring and editing software	1
Dispensing tools	6
Earth moving machinery	11
Forming tools	2
Garden tools	12
Hearing protectors	12
Heavy equipment components	21
Industrial trucks	10
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Lifting equipment and accessories	3

Power tools	2
Rough and finishing tools	5
Safety apparel	4
Vision protection and accessories	3
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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